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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN IPOD

I. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOJ, SUBMITS TWO DRAFT ITEMS RE SUBJECT PROJECT, (A) DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND (B) LETTER OF PARTICULARS FROM MOE TO NSF RE IPOD.

II. MOE REQUESTS EARLY REVIEW OR COMMENT TO ENABLE SIGNING 18TH JULY, 1975.

(A) DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, AND THE U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, ON PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION OF JAPAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL PHASE OF OCEAN DRILLING OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT.

THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, AND THE U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF), AGREE TO COOPERATE IN A NSF'S PROGRAM OF OCEAN DRILLING, THE INTERNATIONAL PHASE OF OCEAN DRILLING (IPOD) OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT (DSDP), UNDER THE CONDITIONS AND WORK PLANS STATED AS FOLLOWS:
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(JAPAN'S PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION)

1. (1) JAPAN WILL AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL PHASE OF OCEAN DRILLING OF THE DEEP SEA

DRILLING PROJECT BEGINNING ON AUGUST 1, 1975. THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, WILL CONTRIBUTE, WITHIN THE BUDGETARY APPROPRIATION, ONE MILLION U.S. DOLLARS PER ANNUM TO NSF. AS FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 1975 TO MARCH 31, 1976, THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, WILL PAY EIGHT-TWELFTHS OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

(2) SHOULD THE IPOD BE SUSPENDED, THE SUM OF ONE TWELFTH OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF JAPAN FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH SUCH SUSPENSION OCCURS, MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF MONTHS REMAINING IN SUCH YEAR WILL BE REFUNDED BY NSF TO THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO.

(3) THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES IN THE IPOD WILL BE COMMINGLED TO SUPPORT THE TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS.

(SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY SYSTEM)

2. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE IPOD SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY SYSTEM CONSTITUTED TO PROVIDE SCIENTIFIC ADVICE TO THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY, WHICH EXECUTES THE IPOD ON A CONTRACT WITH NSF. THE REPRESENTATIVE WILL RECOMMEND TO THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY THE NAMES OF QUALIFIED JAPANESE SCIENTISTS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND PANELS OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY SYSTEM.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY SYSTEM WILL HAVE AN EQUAL VOICE IN DELIBERATIONS OF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PLANNING COMMITTEE, AND PANELS.

(SHIPBOARD SCIENTISTS)

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3. (1) THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY HAS THE RIGHT TO FORM THE SCIENTIFIC TEAM AND SELECT ITS MEMBERS FOR EACH CRUISE. NSF WILL ENSURE THAT THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY WILL MAKE AVAILABLE SPACE, ON THE AVERAGE, FOR ONE TO TWO JAPANESE SCIENTISTS ON EACH CRUISE OF THE D/V GLOMAR CHALLENGER OR OTHER SHIP ASSIGNED TO PERFORM THE SAME FUNCTIONS DURING THE IPOD, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE LIMITED SPACE FOR SHIPBOARD SCIENTISTS ABOARD THE D/V GLOMAR CHALLENGER OR OTHER SHIP AND THE NEED FOR EQUITABLE TREATMENT FOR ALL NON-U.S. PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. NSF RECOGNIZES THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF MORE THAN TWO JAPANESE SCIENTISTS MAY BE DESIRABLE, IN CASE THAT SOME CRUISES MAY BE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST TO JAPANESE SCIENTISTS AND

THAT MORE JAPANESE PARTICIPATION MAY BE APPROPRIATE.

(2) THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, WILL RECOMMEND TO THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY THE NAMES OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED JAPANESE SCIENTISTS AS CRUISE SCIENTISTS. JAPANESE TECHNICIANS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN CRUISES AS MEMBERS OF THE DRILLING PARTY.

(3) THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, WILL BE ABLE TO PROPOSE TO THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY THAT A JAPANESE SCIENTIST SERVE AS CO-CHIEF SCIENTIST DURING SOME OF THE CRUISES OF THE D/V GLOMAR CHALLENGER.

(4) QUESTIONS REGARDING ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE ARE DEALT WITH BY SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE NSF AND THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO.

(SHARE OF COST)

4. THE FOLLOWING COSTS INCURRED BY JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS IN IPOD WILL BE PAID BY THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF
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OCEANOGRAPHY WHICH EXECUTES THE IPOD OF THE DSDP, AND ALL OTHER COSTS WILL BE PAID BY THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO.

(1) THE COST OF INTERNAL U.S. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM OF THE MEMBERS OR ALTERNATIVE ONES DESIGNATED BY THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PLANNING COMMITTEE, AND PANELS OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY SYSTEM FOR THEIR WORKING SESSIONS.

(2) THE COST OF PER DIEM FOR JAPANESE SCIENTISTS AND OPERATION EXPERTS ON BOARD THE D/V GLOMAR CHALLENGER OR OTHER SHIP ASSIGNED TO PERFORM THE SAME FUNCTIONS.

(3) THE COST OF INTERNAL U.S. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR POST CRUISE CONFERENCES REQUIRED FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE INITIAL REPORTS OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT OR EQUIVALENT PUBLICATION.

(SELECTION OF DRILLING SITES)

5. (1) NSF WILL ENSURE THAT THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY WILL FULLY TAKE THE INTEREST OF JAPANESE SCIENTISTS INTO ACCOUNT, IN THE SELECTION OF AREAS IN WHICH CRUISES ARE TO TAKE PLACE.

(2) THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO,

WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL SITE SURVEYS OF
DRILLING SITES USING JAPANESE SHIPS AS AVAILABLE, IN ORDER
TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF SPECIFIC SITES TO BE DRILLED.
THESE INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE OCEAN
RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, AND THE SCRIPPS
INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY.

(PROVISION OF SCIENTIFIC DATA)
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6. (1) NSF WILL ENSURE THAT THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, WILL HAVE ACCESS EQUIVALENT TO
THAT OF OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES TO IPOD DATA AND
CORE SAMPLES WITHOUT DELAY.

(2) THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO,
WILL COORDINATE THE VARIOUS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OF
JAPANESE INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS ON IPOD
DATA AND CORE SAMPLES.

(3) THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO,
WILL ENDEAVOR TO ENSURE THAT THE SCIENTIFIC DATA RESULTING
FROM THE ANALYSIS OF CORE SAMPLES AND DATA WILL BE PROVIDED
TO THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY WITHOUT DELAY
FOR PREPARATION OF THE INITIAL REPORTS OF THE DEEP SEA
DRILLING PROJECT OR THEIR EQUIVALENT.

(DISTRIBUTION AND UTILIZATION OF REPORTS)

7. (1) NSF WILL PROVIDE THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, WITH 100 COPIES OF EACH VOLUME OF THE INITIAL REPORTS OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT AND INITIAL CORE DESCRIPTIONS, OR THEIR EQUIVALENT, UNCLASSIFIED

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BEGINNING WITH VOLUME 30 OF THE DSDP, WITHOUT DELAY, FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION AMONG JAPANESE SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

(2) THE JAPANESE MAY TRANSLATE THOSE VOLUMES OF THE INITIAL REPORTS OF THE DEEP DRILLING PROJECT, OR EQUIVALENTS, DISTRIBUTED BY NSF TO THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO INTO THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND MAY PUBLISH THEM IN JAPAN, IN FULL OR PART, WITHOUT PAYMENT TO OR ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS WITH NSF.

(3) THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, WILL LIKEWISE PROVIDE NSF WITH COPIES OF AS MANY JAPANESE PUBLICATIONS THAT ARE BASED ON IPOD MATERIALS AS POSSIBLE. THE AMERICAN MAY TRANSLATE COPIES OF THOSE PUBLICATIONS OF WHICH THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, IS THE COPYRIGHT HOLDER, INTO ENGLISH AND PUBLISH THEM IN THE UNITED STATES, IN FULL OR IN PART, WITHOUT PAYMENT TO OR ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

(FACILITY TO BE GIVEN BY NSF)

8. THE NSF WILL SEEK TO FACILITATE WITHOUT DELAY, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, THE GRANTING OF VISAS AND OTHER FORMS OF OFFICIAL PERMISSION FOR ENTRY TO AND EXIT FROM THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES THE PORTS OF WHICH THE D/V GLOMAR CHALLENGER CALLS AT, OF PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WHEN REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION OR UTILIZATION IN THE IPOD.

(CONSULTATION)

9. (1) MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE IPOD WILL BE CONSIDERED, AS APPROPRIATE, BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO AND THE NSF.

(2) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, AND THE NSF SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR AS MUTUALLY AGREED, TO REVIEW THE PROGRAM UNCLASSIFIED

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OF THE INTERNATIONAL PHASE OF OCEAN DRILLING, INCLUDING

AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF THIS AGREEMENT.

(DETAILS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING)

10. DETAILS WHICH ARE NOT PRESCRIBED IN THIS MEMORANDUM
SHALL BE DECIDED SEPARATELY BETWEEN THE OCEAN RESEARCH
INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, AND THE NSF.

(EFFECT OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING)

11. (1) THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WILL TAKE EFFECT
ON AUGUST 1, 1975.

(2) THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MAY BE TERMINATED BY
EITHER PARTY GIVING THE OTHER PARTY ADVANCE NOTICE OF AT
LEAST TWO MONTHS.

DONE IN TOKYO ON, 1975 IN DUPLICATE, IN ENGLISH
AND JAPANESE LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

H. G. STEVER,	SEI-ICHIRO UCHIDA,
DIRECTOR	DIRECTOR,
U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE	THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
FOUNDATION	THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JAPAN

(B) LETTER OF PARTICULARS MOE TO NSF IN IPOD.

(TRANSLATION)

THIS IS TO STATE THAT THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF JAPAN
HEREBY AGREES FOR THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL PHASE
OF OCEAN DRILLING OF THE DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT (IPOD),
AND FURTHER THAT THE MINISTRY WILL EXERT ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS
TO MAKE APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL
CONTRIBUTION TO BE PAID BY THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO
THE U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

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CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

1. WHEREAS THE OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE WILL CONSULT
WITH THE U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ON ANY PROBLEMS
RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IPOD, OF WHICH THE
OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE WILL BE A PARTICIPANT, IT IS
UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND THE U.S.
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION WILL CONSULT DIRECTLY WITH
EACH OTHER AS APPROPRIATE WHENEVER AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL
CONSULTATION IS REQUIRED.

2. JAPAN SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT, EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF
OTHER PARTICIPATING NATIONS, TO THE CORE SAMPLE SPECIMENS
AND TO ANY OTHER BENIFITS WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED AS A
RESULT OF THE IPOD.

COMMENTS: A. NOTE TEXT MOU DIFFERS FROM REFERENCE AGREEMENTS IN
SPECIFYING FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. PAYMENT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS IS CONTINGENT ON SPECIFIC
BUDGETARY APPROPRIATION,

2. SITE SURVEY INFORMATION CANNOT BE ASSURED IN EVERY
INSTANCE SINCE IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME
WHETHER WORKING VESSELS WILL BE AVAILABLE,

3. IN CASE OF TERMINATION BY OTHER PARTY, TWO MONTHS
NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED.

B. CZIESLA WILL DISCUSS FURTHER DETAILS WITH NSF/W PRIOR
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